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GEM FARMERS PLEASED WITH TURKEY PRICES

Receive Second Payment on Turkeys and Eggs Sold to Pool—Have Confidence in Pool System—U.P.A. Dance at Gem Friday the 18th

GEM, Feb. 16.—A further payment of six cents a pound has been received by the turkey shippers from the pool. This has given great satisfaction to all concerned.

A deferred payment of four cents a dozen on eggs shipped to the pool during 1926 has been received by the shippers here from the pool office in Edmonton, and will be paid out to contract holders at a meeting to be called in the course of a few days. This second payment for eggs, with the second payment on the Christmas shipment of turkeys, is giving much satisfaction to the shippers, and more confidence in the pool, too. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tett on the birth of a son, the event taking place at a meeting to be called in the course of a few days.

Several farmers were hauling pigs to Bassano on Tuesday. Dr. Davila in attendance.

Dr. Beck was a business visitor in Gem on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Robson, returned to the States on Sunday last after spending an extended holiday with his two sons, Roy, of Hussar, and Ralph of Gem.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkins, Mrs. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Fortney, Mrs. Pay Miller, and A. P. Miller, and Mrs. Jones, enjoyed a pleasant Wednesday evening the guests of the Gem teachers.

Mrs. Pay Miller, Mrs. M. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, and Miss Selridge had a real good time at the U. P. A. dance in Bassano on Monday evening.

E. Small was a business visitor to Brooks Tuesday.

Ralph Robson and Mrs. Robson and family and Mrs. C. Jones were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fortney on Thursday last.

Several members of the community are suffering from an attack of the flu.

On Friday evening, Feb. 16th, the U. P. A. is giving a dance in the Gem school, and as an excellent orchestra has been engaged a good time is anticipated by all. Admission \$1.25, including cost of supper. Come and have a real good time.

P. Ewing and F. Williamson were Saturday visitors to Bassano.

Dr. Scott made a hurried call on Monday midnight to the Ochoyos.

Mr. J. E. Kell gave a birthday party for her daughter Rhoda on Saturday. Those present were: Mrs. Kell, and Mrs. Coven, Carol Jean, and Donna Gamble, and Miss Bingham.

Mr. Anderson has been ill the past few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble gave a farewell party Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brooks and children who are leaving soon for Cambridge.

A number of Contestants are planning on motoring to Gem for the dance Friday evening if the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were in Bassano for the U. P. A. dance Monday evening.

NEW PASTOR OF KNOX IS INDUCTED

The induction of Rev. A. O. Thomson took place in Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. An attendance of about eighty persons was present at the induction service.

The Rev. Dr. White, of Calgary, presided at the ceremony. Rev. Graham, of Calgary, addressed the new minister, and Rev. McNabb, also of Calgary, addressed the congregation.

Win. McLaws spoke a few words of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Thomson on behalf of the board, and W. J. Blankenship on behalf of the session.

Rev. F. B. B. Lescroart, pastor of the Anglican church, also spoke a few words.

Mr. W. L. Flanagan and Mr. J. H. Miller, of Medicine Hat, contributed to the musical program with songs.

Commencing next Sunday the Rev. Dr. Thomson will conduct service every Sunday evening at 7.30.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Feb. 16.—The dance held last Friday was not very well attended, but those who did go sure had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson spent the week-end in Calgary.

W. J. Park has purchased a new Chevrolet car from W. E. Sambrook, the Bassano dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown returned home Friday after spending a week in Calgary.

Ray Norton, who has been under the doctor's care in Calgary for the past month, is progressing favorably and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Norton returned home on Friday.

Anybody that wants to see some real sport should attend the hockey games put on by the local boys. They may not be good enough for a pro team but they are sure to be a lot of fun to see.

Wanted: assistance to help keep the rink cleared of snow.

J. K. Schmitt has gone to Lethbridge to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and son, Gene, were in Bassano Saturday night.

"Doc" Eaton had an operation performed on the side of his face about two weeks ago, and is doing nicely now.

Mr. Papillon, of Calgary, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Laganier.

Mr. Gannon, of Glenora, was a recent visitor in Rosemary.

Al Green, of Calgary, shipped a car of hogs last week.

Everyone around here is hoping for a break in the cold weather here soon, but they are before spring.

The glow of the Christmas tree and the electric light plant in his home.

Mr. Wilton went to Bassano Tuesday night.

Mr. Napper and Mrs. Johnson were putting up ice last week.

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"EVERYBODY'S ACTING"

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Feb. 21—"The Blind Goddess." Feb. 22—"Behind the Front."

Feb. 23—"For Heaven's Sake." Feb. 24—"Madam Sans Gene."

Feb. 25—"The King on Main Street." Feb. 26—"The Jolly Express"

The Hinton-Elmwood Orchestra will play every night

BASSANO SHEIKS SWAMP GLEICHEN

Local Boys Outplay Gleichen Aggregation for 8-4 Victory

Displaying speed and aggressiveness that baffled their opponents the Bassano sheiks skated to a 9-4 victory over the Gleichen junior team last Saturday evening. The game was played at the Bassano rink, and a fair sized crowd attended.

The sheiks started the scoring very early in the game, and chalked four goals in the first period, holding the Gleichen team scoreless.

Goal Trender Injured

Bruce Bell, goal tender for the sheiks, was hit in the mouth with a flying puck toward the close of the first period. The doctor put first stitches in the cut, and Bell was out of the play for the rest of the game.

Ale. Yule played goal in place of Bell for the second and third periods.

The visitors couldn't seem to check the sheiks, and Bassano scored frequently, marking up a total of 9 goals. Gleichen scored four times.

MUSIC REPORT

For the Month of January

Beginners, Junior

1 Dorothy Stewart.

2 Betty Palmer, 4 Jack Grege.

Benjamin, Senior

1 Jean Johnston, 2 Gwen Stiles,

and Pauline Cadar, 3 Percy Hader,

and Doretha Hall, 4 George Stiles.

Primary

1 Archie Johnston, 2 Mae Johnston,

3 Helen Travis, 4 Carl Gamble and

Margaret Beber, 5 Jimmie McDonald,

6 Billie French, 7 Austin Ford.

Elementary Division

1 Phyllis Plummer, 2 Hazel Barlow,

and Gladys Thew, 3 Phyllis Carter,

4 Lois Arntson.

Lower Division

1 Margaret Bell, 2 Eleanor Helle-

bower, 3 Lowell Sambrook, 4 Helen

McGregor and Donald Walker.

Higher Division

1 Margaret Bell, 2 Eleanor Helle-

bower, 3 Lowell Sambrook, 4 Helen

McGregor and Donald Walker.

Intermediate Grade

Helen Johnston.



BONSPIEL PRIZES WELL DIVIDED

Six Prizes Go to Six Different Rinks—Foster, Beber and McLaws Win First Prizes

Saturday night saw the final games played in the Bassano bonspiel that brought the sheik's curling festival to a close. The prize winning rink was:

Grand Challenge—first Foster; second, Holmes. Merchants—first, Beber, second, Currie. Constellation—first McLaws; second, Blankenship.

Scott was going strong until Friday when he suffered two defeats, first at the hands of Currie in the Merchants event, and again in the evening when he lost to Holmes in the Grand Challenge.

Stiles was unable to get his rink together to meet Foster in the semi-finals of the Grand Challenge. The game was postponed until Saturday, and when Stiles was still unable to muster his rink the game was defaulted to Foster.

In the semi-finals of the Constellation Saturday afternoon McLaws defeated Holmes. Blankenship won from Currie in a hard fought game in the same competition. McLaws and Blankenship went back on the ice early in the evening for the final of the Constellation event. McLaws winning out.

In the 9.30 draw Saturday evening Foster defeated Holmes in the final of the Grand Challenge, and Beber defeated Currie in the final of the Merchants.

The prizes presented to the bonspiel winners were: Grand Challenge—first prize, gloves; second prize, flashlight. Merchants event—first silk scarf; second, pocket knives. Constellation—first, cigars; second, pipes.

WEDDING

TOLBER—HABER

Miss Magdalena Haber and Mr. Andrew Tolber, both of Duchesne, were married at Bassano on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Anglican manse.

Rev. P. B. Lescroart performed the ceremony.

GIRL DIES AT
PATRICIA DANCE

Miss Patricia Pettie died at the North American Hotel, Patricia, on Monday night a short time after she had been attending a dance and in apparently good health.

She had been dancing and enjoying a good time until she suddenly felt faint and going outside she fell unconscious.

She was carried to the hotel where she died without regaining consciousness. The girl had been in the Patricia district only a few days. The case is being investigated by Dr. Anderson and Const. Rogan of the A. P. P. at Brooks.

CANADIAN'S GREAT SWIM

George Young, 17-year-old Toronto boy who accomplished the 22-mile swim from Santa Catalina Island to the California mainland in 15 hours and 45 minutes, and won \$25,000 prize as the first person to swim this treacherous channel. He was the only competitor out of 35 to finish the course.

SIX BIG PICTURES

Six big pictures, a different show every night is the program at the Gem Theater for all next week, Feb. 21 to 25. It is called "Everybody's Acting."

Monday, Feb. 21—"The Blind Goddess."

Tuesday, Feb. 22—"Behind the Front," with Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton.

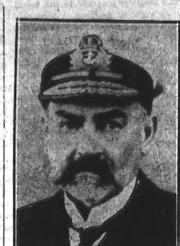
Wednesday, Feb. 23—"For Heaven's Sake," a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Thursday, Feb. 24—"Madam Sans Gene," with Gloria Swanson starring.

Friday, Feb. 25—"The King on Main Street," starring Adolphe Menjou.

Saturday, Feb. 26—"The Pony Express."

Special tickets for the complete program are being sold by the members of the Girls Institute. The price for a season ticket is, adults \$1.25, children 75c and 50c.



MAT-SUCCESS EARL BEATTY

Mr. Henry Francis Oliver, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, who is expected to succeed Earl Beatty as First Sea Lord.

GOOD ATTENDANCE
AT U. P. A. DANCE

The U. P. A. dance held in the Oddfellows' Hall last Monday evening attracted a good sized crowd in spite of the cold weather that prevailed.

It was a St. Valentine's night dance, and Roy Smith was at it that there was novelty and fun aplenty. Everyone enjoyed the dance and the luncheon, which is always a big feature at the U. P. A. dances.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, Feb. 17.—Miss Laura Hole, who is attending Garbutt College in Calgary, spent Saturday visiting her sister, Miss Anna Hole, in Brooks, coming to Duchesne on Sunday. She stayed until Tuesday, visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hole, of Mayerthorpe, spent several days here at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Grace Danmore.

Miss Jerawick, who was operated on for appendicitis at Calgary, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Sam Hamer is ill at her home.

Miss Mabel Miller and Miss Alice Undergard returned to Calgary on Tuesday after spending the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. F. Halley spent Wednesday in Brooks.

Miss Anna Hole and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children, of Brooks, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hole.

The W. I. held a dance on Monday night.

At the whist drive held on Wednesday Mrs. Hadman received lady's first prize; Mr. Billson, lady's second; Mr. Billson, gentleman's first, and S. Miller second.

Hans Stigen returned from Idaho Tuesday morning.

FREIGHT TRAIN DITCHED EAST OF BASSANO

Jumped Rails Just East of Town—Coal Cars Piled in Ditch and Grain Noboddy Injured

Twelve or thirteen cars of a C.P.R. freight train jumped the track about a mile and a half east of Bassano in the early hours of Thursday morning, Feb. 17. Nobody was injured in the accident.

Some of the cars were loaded with coal which was spilled out on the ground and is now being hauled by team to Bassano and reloading.

The westbound No. 1 and eastbound No. 2 passenger trains were held up for several hours while the wrecking crew, working in 30 below zero weather, cleared the track.

The two passenger trains got going again about 8.30 Thursday morning. The accident happened a short time before the westbound passenger No. 1 was due to pass over the spot where the wreck occurred, and it was fortunate that the freight and not the passenger was wrecked.

A split rail, it is believed, was the cause of the accident.

Tobacco growing is becoming a serious business proposition in the vicinity of Kelowna, B.C. Two hundred acres will be planted out to Bassano, Oliver, Osoyoos, and Osoyoos next year, while the acreage at Kelowna will also be increased.

Northern Alberta's wool population is of large dimensions, no less than 50,000 bales having been shipped out of this province as furs in the last year. They form a substantial source of revenue to taxpayers in the wilds.

Nova Scotia breeding hens are beginning to attract the attention of Great Britain. John R. McMillen, of this city, has just shipped to Chivers and Son, Cambridge, England, four barrel Plymouth Rock cockerels. This is the second shipment of breeding stock made to this firm.

Curling history of a unique nature was made in Quebec city recently when the Jacques Cartier Curling Club, the first French-Canadian curling organization in the world, was inaugurated and their new curling rink formally opened.

A delegation of seventeen prominent Montreal curlers, headed by T. H. Stewart, Thane of Granite Carriers, arrived back from the Windsor Station from the Ancient Caledonian recently, where they officiated in the opening ceremonies of the new club in the neighboring city.

HIV \$1,000 BOND

In last week's issue of The Mail it was stated in reporting the news of the hospital board meeting that a \$1,000 bond had been bought. This was incorrect. It was a \$1,000 bond which the secretary purchased back our luncheon machine made a \$9000 matter.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Feb. 16.—A dance was held at the Paisley Dale school house Saturday evening.

There was a large attendance at the Ladies Aid meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Elliott Thursday afternoon.

Jessie Elliott was home from Bassano over the week-end.

Mr. Knozier, teacher of the Adams Lake school, returned from the Bassano Hospital Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, of Paris, Ontario, a baby girl, Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warburton, of Hussar.

Barre hundred was played at thirteen tables at the station Friday evening. The net proceeds for the floral fund was \$12. Miss Elstrom won first lady's prize, and Eddie Bitts first gentleman's prize. The consolation prizes went to Miss Westland and George Smith.

Mrs. Ralph Armstrong went to Bassano yesterday where she was called because of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Foster. She went on to Calgary to be with Mrs. J. Armstrong, who underwent an operation in the General Hospital on Saturday.

R. J. Bell spent Monday night in Brooks.

Clarence Armstrong went to Calgary Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Frank Reeves and son Gordon were in Calgary Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Dahl, Mull, Fenske, Leo, and Phillips, of Chancellor, A. L. Williams, of Stamford, Mr. Kirkman, of Medicine Hat, and Mr. Hayward, of Calgary, attended Masonic lodge here Monday night.

HIGH YIELDS OF 1926 ON
ALPAPAL HOOD SHOULD BE AN OBTAINABLE

(from The Irrigation Bulletin)

There were without doubt some of the highest yields of both wheat and barley made on individual farms of the Northern Section during the season of 1926 of any year since these figures were first reported. These yields in practically all cases were produced on land that had previously been in alfalfa for a number of years.

Yields of from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre were produced, and up to 80 bushels of barley per acre. The above yields must be gratifying to those who produce wheat, and also to others who might have had some doubts as to the productivity of the farms in the Northern Section.

The Irrigation Investigation Branch have persistently advocated the planting of more and more alfalfa. It has been realized both by them and others from experience and observation in other irrigated districts that alfalfa is the backbone or foundation of any permanent successful agriculture. During the past eight years the Irrigation Investigation Branch has sold and distributed from the Demonstration Farm seed house a total of more than 220,000 lbs. of alfalfa seed. The major portion of this seed has been planted on the farms of the Northern Section. In addition to this amount of seed there has also been sold in the district seed from outside sources and a considerable amount of seed has been planted by men who produced it on their own farms.

Why a very sizable acreage of alfalfa on the Eastern Section, yet this is not as well distributed as it was in the West. There are yet too many farms that have no alfalfa or only a very small acreage.

It is believed that with the high yields reported in 1926 from alfalfa seed that a greater impetus will be given to new planting. There was never a time when the need for more alfalfa was more apparent than at present. Aside from the increased yields alfalfa soil will produce, the alfalfa is needed to hold in check the larger number of weeds that are yearly growing where no attempt at crop rotation is being practiced.

It is believed that as more alfalfa is broken up each year and planted to grain, that the greater yields per acre which will be obtained will be such convincing proof of the utility of planting alfalfa on nothing but alfalfa or clover and its equivalent, that this will become a standard practice in the future.



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DANGERS FROM EXAGGERATED STATEMENTS RE NEW VARIETIES

(Experimental Farms Note)
An apparent appearance in the
public press of reports of yields ob-
tained from so-called new "wonder"
varieties of cereal grains should be
regarded with considerable suspicion
until officially verified, as these are
liable to result in considerable loss
and disappointment. A good illus-

tration is afforded in an article which
appeared in a western paper recently
to the effect that a farmer living
near Fort, Alberta, had harvested a
crop of Potatoes about averaging 91
bushels per acre. On enquiry, it was
learned that the 91 bushels had been
obtained from over four acres instead
of one acre, but that the variety
grown was "Sagehen" and not "Tri-
angle". The danger from such a state-
ment lies in the extent to which
farmers may be influenced by the
word of Potatoes, only to find to their
 sorrow that the yield is disappoint-
ingly small.

Cautious statements concerning a
variety not yet available may not re-
sult in direct loss but may have the
effect of making the farmer unduly
suspicious of a variety which he may
later desire to grow.

The same observation may be
applied to a report of a farmer in the
west who is said to have harvested a
crop of wheat in the present year
amounting to 100 bushels per acre.

It is not to be wondered at that
such reports are so common. The
reasons for this are many, but the
most common are:

1. That the farmer is a beginner
and does not know the value of his
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CAPT. SHAW MAKES DEBUT

With the opening of the provincial
legislature in Edmonton, Capt. J. T.
Shaw last Monday made his debut as
a member of the Alberta legislature
and representative of Bow Valley
constituency.

In his opening address to the house
Capt. Shaw said that the Liberal
party did not intend to obstruct
the work of the government
but that they hoped to offer sugges-
tions and assist in solving the prob-
lems of legislation.

Capt. Shaw made a number of
recommendations in the way of new
legislation. These dealt with the rail-
way problem, taxation, health,
immigration, old age pensions, redi-
tribution, and other matters.

As a member of the provincial
house and leader of the opposition
group, Capt. Shaw has made an ad-
mirable start, and more will be heard
from him in the future.

WHY THE WHEAT POOL

A very interesting little booklet
has been issued by the Alberta Co-
operative Wheat Producers' Ltd.
The booklet is called "The Wheat
Pool" and is simple and easily un-
derstood.

The booklet gives a brief out-
line of the history of the pool, the
reasons for its being formed, and its
progress and development up to the
present time.

The marketing of wheat by the
pool method is the logical, natural,
and sensible system. It is simply
a banding together of the wheat
growers for the purpose of selling
their own produce instead of giving
it to someone else to sell for them,
and taking what is left after the
middleman has taken his share.

The pool is meeting with much
opposition by the grain trade. The
old line grain companies are doing
their best to retain the patronage of
the farmers, and claim they are pay-
ing a higher price for grain than the
pool.

These tactics are subterfuge for
the purpose of smashing the pool.
With the pool out of the way, the
grain trade can again dictate terms
to the farmer.

But the farmer is not to be
fooled. He is wise in his faith in the
pool in the knowledge that the pool can
and will ultimately return him all the
profit on his produce.

WHEAT WILL STAY

A considerable increase in the pro-
duction of dairy products and other
produce that arises out of the prac-
tice of mixed farming is shown in the
annual report of the Alberta Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

This is good news, and shows that
many farmers are following along the
right lines of development that
will secure them a more permanent
prosperity in the future.

While the milking of cows and the
raising of hogs and chickens may be
on the increase in districts where
wheat growing is hazardous and not
profitable except in occasionally fa-
vorable years, in other parts of the
province where there are ideal con-
ditions for the growing of wheat, this
grain will continue to be chief, and
practically the only crop raised.

There are many parts of Alberta
where the climate, the soil, and con-
ditions in general are ideal for wheat
growing, where farmers have for
years been harvesting good crops of
wheat and making good profit on
their operations to provide them with
all the comforts of living and some
of the luxuries.

In these districts wheat is the chief
crop. It gives the greatest returns
with the least expenditure of labor,
labor, and money, and naturally
farmers are growing wheat to the
exclusion of almost every other crop.

These farmers know the wheat
growing game and have been making
money at it for years. They are not
to be stampeded into buying herds of
cattle and hogs, and building ex-
pensive barns to house this stock
and launch out into an industry
which they know nothing about.

The farmers in the wheat produc-
ing belts stake their faith on wheat,
and it is safe to say that for years
to come wheat will be the foundation
of agricultural prosperity in these
districts.

A Toronto man claims the inven-
tion of a new fire alarm that will es-
tablish the identity of the person that
sends in the alarm. In a few years
it won't be any fun to be a boy any
more.

Modern inventors are get-
ting the best of the old fashioned
pranks of the boys of the old days used
to play.

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Thousands of London women are
buying a new book of prayer that has
just been published. It's that's why
women generally get what they want.

And now a number of millionaires
in the United States are taking to
writing songs of the popular variety.
Is there anything an American mil-
lionaire won't do to become popular.

The editor of the Canadian Cana-
dian says that the trees at this time of
the year are nearly as bare as the
flappers in his town. It is evident-
ly an enthusiastic student of nature.

"Less ple and more pity" is the
slogan of Mrs. McPherson, the woman
evangelist, who is now preaching in
the cities of the eastern states. We
might also add "Less sin and more
sincerity."

An evangelist recently declared that
there will be no eternal torment for
the wicked, but that the unrighteous
are punished it will be with fire from
heaven that will die out after it has
consumed its victims. This is com-
forting news to a lot of us.

The Arkansas legislature has ban-
ned the teaching of evolution from the
schools of the state. In the old days
the church took a similar stand
against Copernicus when he pro-
posed the theory of the solar system.
Nobody now denies the truth of the
theories of the early scientists.

A. A. McGillivray, Conservative
leader in the provincial house at
Edmonton, said in his opening speech
Wednesday afternoon that there is
not one real farmer in the Farmer
Government of Alberta. Mr. Mc-
Gillivray has apparently overlooked
the minister of agriculture. The Hon.
Mr. Howley has at least had some
experience at the horse ranching
game even though he didn't really
like the taste of them.

"I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER!"
I remember, I remember.
The ward where I was born,
The nurse in starched and spotless
cap.

Who took me every morn-
The blue heads with my name
About my neck were fixed;
I never had a chance to be
An heir, cradle mixed.

I remember, I remember.
The sterile olive oil,
When a nurse was wanted to my cot
Where I lay snug and warm.

The busting of the door-bell,
The thud of rubber heels,
The rustling of the nurses' skirts,
And below infanta squeals.

I remember, I remember.
The stinging of rubber mallet
The strip of rubber mallet
That lay along its floor.

Though length of days may bow my
head
And other memories fall,
I shall never forget the Nurse
Where I was - Baby Nursing - Male!

BLACK SHEEP
From their folded mates they wander far,
They follow the flock of a balafar star
Their paths are down boggy
Yet hope they sought but a wider
range.

Some better mountain slope,
And little reeked of the country's
strange
Beyond the gates of hope.

And haps a bell with a luring call
Summoned their feet to tread
Midst the cruel roads where the deep
pitfall
And the lurking snare are spread.

Maybe, in spite of their tameness days
Of snarling and of sneering
They're sick at heart for the homely
ways
Where their gathered brothers be.

And oft at night, when the plains fell
dark,
And the hills loom large and dim,
For the shepherd's voice they mutely
hark.

And their souls go out to him.
Meanwhile, "Black sheep!" "black
sheep!" we cry,
Safe in the inner fold;
And maybe they hear and wonder
why.

And marvel, out in the cold,
— Burning
"This is an age of steel" said the
after-dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupt-
ed the chairman courteously, "that
for the benefit of the reporters pre-
sent you spell that last word."

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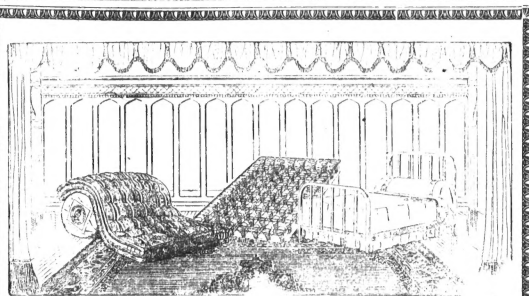
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Here and There

Well over two hundred members of snowshoe clubs in Montreal, and other centres in Quebec, left over the Canadian Pacific lines recently to attend the annual conventions of the Canadian and U.S. Snowshoe Unions at Manchester, N.H.

Japan ranks third in world tonnage. Great Britain heads the list with an aggregate tonnage of 21,962,000 tons, the United States second with 12,940,000 tons and Japan third with 4,000,000 tons; Germany follows with 3,000,000 tons.

Nearly 100 messengers of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs were the guests of the Company at a banquet in the Windsor Street Station banquet hall recently. The complimentary dinner was tendered to the boys as a token of appreciation of the service rendered to the company and the public in their daily delivery of telegraph messages throughout Montreal.

Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1926 was 135,984, compared with 84,907 for 1925, a gain of 60 per cent. Of the total new arrivals 48,519 came from the British Isles; 20,944 from the United States and 66,221 from other countries. Returned Canadians in the period totalled 62,293, as against 38,987 in 1925.

Figures submitted at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Dairyman's Association showed 27 creameries operating in the province in 1926, producing 4,784,000 pounds of butter, or an increase of 5 1/2 per cent. over the production of 1925. The increase in value was \$423,816.

J. E. Martin, superintendent of the fish culture service of Alberta, announces that nearly 800,000 brown trout eggs have safely arrived from Wisconsin at the Banff hatchery, and that the trout, which are closely related to the Loch Leven trout, will be distributed throughout the tributaries of the Red Deer River, Alberta.

E. W. Beatty announced recently that the Canadian Pacific is to build a thousand room hotel on the site of the old "Queens" at Toronto. The new hotel will be on Front Street opposite the new Union Station, which is to be opened in June, and it will be the largest and finest of the famous line of Canadian Pacific hotels, and it will be Toronto's first big modern hotel entirely owned and operated by a Canadian company.

**WATCH FOR THESE
AUCTION SALE BILLS**

Mrs. Van Oene's 2 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Patricia, on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Jim Meyer's, Brooks

O. J. Anderson's
Millicent

GOFF SELLS IT

Local News

G. Forster M. L. A. for Hand Hills, was in Bassano over the week-end.

Mr. B. S. Plummer is down in Ottawa on Wheat Pool business.

Mr. Bill Pollock of Gen was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday.

Service will be held in St. Columba Church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

W. L. Coote was a business visitor from Calgary on Wednesday.

E. C. Small was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cerny and little son drove in from Gen on Tuesday.

C. Marquess was in from Gen on Wednesday.

Miss O. Fleming, of the hospital staff, is suffering from quinsy.

Jim Jordan came in with sleighs on Monday from Majorville.

A. P. Miller drove in from Gen last Tuesday.

Al Freeman was in for a load of coal and supplies on Monday.

Howard Ferguson was a Counties visitor in Bassano Tuesday.

Harry Jones left Wednesday for a few days in Calgary.

Sidney Rodbourne, of Crowfoot, made some business calls in town on Monday.

Roy Smith, A. A. MacIntyre, and S. Anderson left for Calgary on the afternoon train Wednesday.

Louis Conn, the Rosemary merchant, was a visitor in Bassano last Saturday.

H. D. Brown, J. Hush, and W. Hush, of Husar, were in for the Chapter meeting Wednesday evening.

S. C. Elliott, manager of the Wadfield store at Rosemary, motored in on Wednesday.

Dr. B. E. Barlow was a patient in the local hospital for a few days suffering with a touch of the flu.

Mrs. Whitcomb of Calgary, is recovering nurse at the Bassano Hospital during the illness of Miss Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell and family were in from Lathorn on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knox were in Calgary last week attending the Norman Wilks festival.

The Misses A. and F. Jensen, of Husar, were visitors to Bassano on Monday last.

Born in the Bassano Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. of Gen.

Miss Miller went to Calgary on Tuesday accompanied by her mother who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. D. McDonald.

This cold weather is fine for the ice man. A number of big contracts have been filled with a fine crop of ice.

Miss Myrtle Hattie, of the D.N.R. staff, went to Brooks Wednesday evening to attend the St. Valentine dance.

Dr. A. G. Scott, M. D. MacDonald, A. G. Bond, Robt. Wright, and E. A. Hark were in Brooks Tuesday attending a meeting of the Brooks Masons.

L. B. Cyr was called to Calgary to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Henry Theriault, of Champion, Alta.

The horse market is still doing business. E. C. Small is reported to have sold another carload for early delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prentice and daughter were in from Majorville on Tuesday. They say the trail is hard going, particularly coming up the hill this way into Bassano.

Miss McLaughlin, reader and impersonator, of Winnipeg, assisted by local talent, will give an interesting program in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, March 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

Feted by the Governor of the State, the Mayor and many other prominent people of Columbus, Ohio, has been the experience of Sam Glode, Micmac guide of the Milford Camp in Nova Scotia, who arrived at the Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, on his return from a two weeks visit to Columbus, where he attended the convention and banquet of the League of Ohio Sportsmen.

Glode is noted throughout the woods of Nova Scotia for his uncanny ability at moose calling, addressed the gathering of over 1,500 sportsmen on Canadian hunting facilities, particularly in reference to Nova Scotia.

IMPORTANT HEALTH PROGRAM

One of the most important developments in the extension of public health services in the history of the province is forecast in the speech from the throne which was read in the legislature on Tuesday afternoon. This is the establishment of a system of travelling clinics for the rural districts to give attention to school children and children of pre-school age. This system will be carried out under conditions arranged with the various school districts, and will provide needed facilities at a minimum of cost. A travelling clinic has been in operation for some years in the pioneer districts of the province with great success, and the cost of operation has been found to be such that the government feels it can provide such services on a wider scale at a cost that will be within the reach of all.

CORN PRODUCTION

The province of Alberta is definitely in the corn belt of North America. Although a few years ago it was producing very little corn, this has now come to be a leading item in the annual agricultural production of the province. Last year more than one million dollars' worth of corn was produced in Alberta, chiefly in the southern part. The splendid exhibits of corn are becoming an attraction at the seed grain fairs throughout the country. Alberta is a few years will be raising corn from very large acreages.

TOURIST HIGHWAYS

Alberta is to have an added attraction for tourists during the coming season, with the completion of the permanent all-weather highways through the main parts of the province. The trunk highway from the international border to Edmonton will be completely gravelled during the coming year, and will be practically ready for all tourist traffic. The highway from Calgary west to Banff and from Marjorville east through the Crow's Nest Pass, have also been completed for tourist travel, and this will now give reader access for tourists to some of the most famous mountain scenery in the world.

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Bassano Municipal Hospital District

Notice to Non-Ratepayers

ANY NON-RATEPAYER who has resided continuously within the confines of the above Hospital District for not less than 90 days prior to 1st January, 1927, may, on payment to the undersigned, not later than 28th of February, 1927, of the sum of \$10.00 if married, with similarly resident legal dependents, and the sum of \$7.00 if single, or a widower or widow, without similarly resident legal dependents, be entitled, with his or her legal dependents, if similarly resident, to receive the benefit of the rate chargeable to a ratepayer for services rendered at the Hospital of the said District.

ANY NON-RATEPAYER who has not completed 90 days continuous residence in the said district prior to 1st January, 1927, shall, on the subsequent completion of such term of residence, be entitled, along with his or her legal dependents, as aforesaid, to receive a like benefit provided he or she pay to the undersigned not later than thirty days after the completion of such term of residence, the sum of \$10.00 or \$7.00, as the case may be.

The foregoing benefits shall not become operative without production to the undersigned, if required by him, of proof by way of statutory declaration or otherwise satisfactory to the Hospital Board, of the said 90 days continuous residence.

H. W. FORD, Secretary Treasurer,
Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6
Bassano, Alberta, January 1st, 1925.

Bassano Municipal Hospital District

**Important Notice to Taxpayers of
Towns, Villages and Hamlets**

Regulations Under Authority of Section 17 of Municipal Hospitals Act

ANY TAXABLE PERSON whose taxes for Hospital purposes in 1926 amounted to less than \$10.00 if married, and less than \$7.00 if single, must pay to the undersigned not later than 28th February, 1927, an amount which, together with such taxes, will amount to \$10.00 or \$7.00 as the case may be. Otherwise such person will not be entitled to the benefits of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day for hospital services.

ALL TAXPAYERS both rural and urban, are required to present their latest tax notice or receipt to the Superintendent on seeking admission as a patient.

By order of the Board.

H. W. FORD, Secretary Treasurer



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GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR

WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Local News

Mrs. John Morden was in Calgary
attending the Robekah convention.

Gen. Travis and M. D. Macdonald
went to Calgary on Thursday to attend
the district meeting of the Royal
Arch. Masons.

Mrs. Purser, mother of O. A.
Forster, M.L.A. for Hand Hills, is
a patient at the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. B. M. Hall and daughter
Dorothea were in Calgary for a few
days.

Mrs. McDowell, of Spokane, has
arrived in Bassano to operate the
ladies' hair dressing department of
Foster's barber shop.

The Hinton-Simpson orchestra will
play at the Gem Theater every night
during "Return Engagement Week".
Feb. 21 to 26.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

Prince Rupert as a Grain Port
It will be of interest to Alberta
people to know that four million
bushels of wheat have been shipped
from Prince Rupert by the Wheat
Pool from the 1926 crop.

Prince Rupert has practically been
"made" as a grain port by the operations
of the Pool. When the Pool took
over the Government terminal there
never had been any grain shipped
from that port. It was contended
that the Pool would lose because of
the difference in the ocean rates between
Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Now
the ocean freight differential has been
eliminated and wheat goes to Europe just as cheaply
through Prince Rupert as through
Vancouver.

The Wheat Pool has been successful
in its operations at Prince Rupert
despite abundant forecasts of failure.

Keeping Them Guessing
What the Wheat Pool is doing or
is not doing is the overwhelming
factor on the Winnipeg Exchange.
In spite of a malicious "underground"
campaign of disparagement, the Pool is a real power in the
grain business of Canada and the world.

The Trade is unable to complete
big deals without taking the Wheat
Pool into consideration, and every
move the Pool salesmen make is
watched closely.

A rumor that the Pool had hurriedly
shipped a million bushels from the
lake head to the seaboard caused a
furore on the Winnipeg Exchange
and all sorts of rumors were spread.
The Pool salesmen, however, know
their business and generally keep the
trade guessing.

"Well," observed Murphy, as he
chatted one evening with some of his
friends, "there's a man thing of
say—O'm a self-made man."
"Is it boatin' ye are," inquired
Dooley, "or apologetin'?"

Johany had been the guest of
honor at a party the day before, and
his friend Paul was regarding him
curiously.

"How was it? Have a good time?"
Paul asked.

"Did I?" was the emphatic answer.
"I ain't hungry yet."

Furcheads and ears are coming
back into fashion, says a hair dressing
journal. The whereabouts of
the waist still remains a moot
question. — Medicine Hat News

Dog Taxes

TOWN OF BASSANO, 1927
Notice is hereby given that all
owners of dogs are required to pay
the license for same at the office of
the secretary treasurer on or before
February 28th, after which date any
dog found running at large without
a license is liable to be impounded.
JAS. R. DONALDSON Sec. Treas.
Town of Bassano

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A pair of
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31-32-c

STRAYED—On the premises of A.
J. Westfall, Sec. 6-20-17-4, Lamb-
ton P. O., red 4-year-old steer,
branded on left thigh. E H
31-32-p

FOR SALE—10 x 12 green Wilton
rug, \$8.00; cost \$75.00 when new.
Can be seen at Bassano. Write
Mrs. C. A. Blus, Coaness.
31-32-c

STRAYED—On the premises of C.
L. Powell, Sec. 3-21-18-4, Bassano
P. O., black coming year old heifer,
4 white legs, white on belly, star
on forehead, no visible brand.
33-32-p

Spring Shows Itself In New Colors

Fashion Note Is Sounded In The Compose Theme For Spring Styles

Flat Crepes, Crepe de chins, Georgettes, Printed Crepes, and
Spun Silks promise to be leaders this Spring in Ladies, Dresses

Castor combination will be another important feature in the
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Our Selection for Spring has been carefully chosen and our
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38 inch Flat Crepes	\$2.50 to \$2.75 yd.
38 inch Crepe de-chins	\$1.95 to \$2.25 yd.
38 inch Georgettes	\$1.95 to \$2.25 yd.
36 inch Crepes Printed	\$1.25 to \$2.00 yd.
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Boy's Winter Caps	95c
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Buck Faced Lined Gloves	\$1.25
Horsehide Lined Mitts	\$1.00
Men's Lucas Lined Mitts	85c
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Boys 2 Buckle Overshoes	\$2.25
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